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Dear Sir:

Each reference contained in the information disclosure statement filed with this Statement was first cited in a search report dated February 9, 2006, received from the European Patent Office in the corresponding European application.

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants hereby disclose the references cited in the attached PTO 1449 Form.

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